

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 7116

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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: (GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF PRIVATE LABEL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 30-63 of the general statutes is amended by adding
- 2 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 (NEW) (d) No holder of a manufacturer or wholesaler permit shall
- 4 discriminate in any manner on sales or purchases of any private label
- 5 alcoholic liquor to any retail permittee. Such private label alcoholic
- 6 liquor, if offered for sale or purchase by the holder of a manufacturer
- 7 or wholesaler permit, shall be offered at the same price and in the same
- 8 manner to each retail permittee or shall not be offered for sale or
- 9 purchase in this state.
- Sec. 2. Section 30-64b of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- The sale of any alcoholic liquor by a wholesale or retail permittee:
- 13 (1) In violation of subsection (d) of section 30-63, as amended by this
- 14 act, or (2) for off-premises consumption at a price the intent of which is

15 to destroy or prevent competition with any other permittee holding a 16 like permit, shall be deemed an unfair pricing practice. The 17 Department of Consumer Protection may suspend or revoke any 18 permit upon a finding of an unfair pricing practice. In arriving at such 19 finding, the Department of Consumer Protection shall consider, but 20 not be limited to, the consideration of the following factors: Labor, 21 including salaries of executives and officers, rent, interest on borrowed 22 capital, depreciation, selling cost, maintenance of equipment, delivery 23 costs, credit losses, insurance and warehouse costs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	from passage	30-63
Sec. 2	from passage	30-64b

GL Joint Favorable